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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN A BODY

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- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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Total Claims	35	20	= 15	x 18	270
Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	x 80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ 270	0
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